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## **PATENT**

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 for which a response was initially due on or before April 24, 2004.

- $\underline{X}$  One month to  $\underline{May 24, 2004}$ . The extension fee is  $\underline{x}$  \$55  $\underline{\hspace{0.2cm}}$  \$110
- X A check to cover the \$55.00 extension fee is attached.
- \_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 24, 2004

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